

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: HJN TELECOM, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-31
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND GRANTING WAIVERS

(Issued November 22, 1999)

On August 24, 1999, HJN Telecom, Inc. (HJN), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29 (1999). HJN intends to provide local exchange service in the exchanges currently served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West). No objections were filed.

IOWA CODE § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest." The Board has carefully reviewed HJN's application and finds HJN has the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to HJN.

HJN stated it concurs with the local exchange boundary maps of U S West currently on file with the Board and stated to the extent the exchanges are changed

by U S West in the future, it will adopt all changes. HJN also stated it intends to make available a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity.

HJN requested the Board waive the requirements of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-16.5(2), which requires it to use a prescribed system of accounts. HJN stated it employs an accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Board will grant HJN's request for waiver. HJN also requested the Board waive IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-22.3(2) which requires it to independently publish a directory. HJN stated that currently it provides for the listing of the customer's number in the local directory but does not publish a separate directory. The Board will grant HJN's request to waive the requirement that it publish a separate directory. It is not necessary for HJN to publish a separate directory until or if it has a significant number of customers in Iowa. Finally, HJN asked the Board to waive IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-18.2 that requires it keep its records in Iowa. In support of its request, HJN stated its principal place of business is in Duluth, Georgia. HJN stated it would provide the Board with access to its records as if they were maintained in Iowa. The Board finds good cause and will grant the request for waiver.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by HJN Telecom, Inc., on August 24, 1999, identified as TCU-99-31, is granted, subject to the requirements that follow.

2. At the time HJN files tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa offered by HJN, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing HJN to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

3. HJN's concurrence in U S West's exchange maps is approved.

4. HJN's requests for waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-16.5(2), 18.2, and 22.3(2) are granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of November, 1999.